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ACIDS**

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Sir:

Preliminary to examination, Applicants request that the following amendments be made in the above-identified application:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.